

1. (Currently Amended) An expandable scrapbooking organizer having a closed position and an expanded position, said organizer having a plurality of first, substantially square expanding pockets each having dimensions larger than 12" X 12" and configured for holding and protecting 12" X 12" sheets of paper in an unfolded condition when the organizer is in the closed position, and wherein said organizer is configured such that at least a color aspect of contents of the organizer can be visually appreciated through a wall of the organizer.

2. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 1, comprising walls configured for holding and organizing contents, said walls comprising a material that is archival safe.

3. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 2, wherein the material is polypropylene.

4. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 1, wherein the wall is transparent.

5. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 1, wherein the wall is translucent.

6. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 1, further comprising a second pocket of a different size than the plurality of first expanding pockets, and wherein the

second pocket is configured such that at least a color aspect of contents of the second pocket can be visually appreciated through a wall of the organizer.

7. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 6, wherein the second pocket is configured to hold data storage media.

8. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 6, further comprising a third pocket of a different size than the plurality of first expanding pockets and the second pocket, and wherein the third pocket is configured such that contents of the third pocket can be visually appreciated through a wall of the organizer.

9. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 6, wherein the second pocket is configured to hold one of an optical disk and a magnetic data storage disk.

10. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 1, wherein each of the pockets is defined by at least one wall that is see-through.

11. (Currently Amended) An expandable scrapbooking organizer having
a first expanding pocket configured for holding and protecting 12" X 12" paper in an unfolded condition, and having a front wall and a rear wall;

a second pocket of a different size than the first pocket for holding an item to be used during scrapbooking, and positioned entirely on one of the front or rear walls; and

a third pocket of a different size than the first expanding pocket and the second pocket,
for holding an item to be used during scrapbooking, and positioned entirely on one of the front or rear walls;

each of said pockets being defined by at least one pocket wall that is see-through.

12. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 11, wherein each of the pockets is defined by a plurality of walls that are see-through.

13. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 11, wherein the second pocket is configured to be seen when the organizer is in a closed position.

14. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 11, wherein the second pocket is configured to hold data storage media.

15. (Currently Amended) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 11, wherein the third pocket is positioned on the rear wall inside the first expandable pocket and is configured to be seen when the organizer is in a closed position.

16. (Original) An expandable scrapbooking organizer as in claim 15, wherein the third pocket is configured to hold data storage media.

17. (Original) An organizer as in claim 11, wherein the wall that is see-through is clear.

18. (Original) An organizer as in claim 11, wherein the wall is translucent.

19. (Original) An organizer as in claim 11, wherein the wall is color-tinted.

20. (Currently Amended) A method for organizing scrapbooking materials, comprising:
providing an expandable organizer having a multiplicity of pockets configured for holding scrapbooking materials, said multiplicity of pockets being configured such that at least one of said pockets is substantially square having dimensions larger than 12" X 12" and configured for holding and protecting 12" X 12" paper sheets in an unfolded condition, and wherein said organizer is further configured such that when one of such paper sheets is within said at least one pocket, ~~and wherein~~ at least a color aspect of contents can be visually appreciated through a wall of the organizer;

assigning individual pockets of the multiplicity of pockets specific categories for holding scrapbooking materials having a commonality; and

placing scrapbooking materials into individual pockets based upon the commonality.

21. (Original) A method as in claim 20, wherein the commonality is based upon one of the size, use, color, and texture of the scrapbooking material.